



Send A Letter

If you would like to write a letter to Katelyn Relihan at basic training, here is her address:  
AB Relihan, Katelyn R.  
321 TRS/FLT B714 (Dorm 3B1)  
1320 Truemper Street Unit 364060  
JBSA Lackland AFB, TX 78236-6431  
The letter must be in a white envelope from you. NO packages.  
Words of encouragement I'm sure will be wonderful!  
She will be there until October 13th.

Pray the Rosary

A small group gets together in the church in Springfield every Sunday at 3pm to pray the Rosary. We'd be happy to have you join us.

Closing

St. Joseph's Chapel in Londonderry will be closing. The last Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, October 21st at 6pm. This is sad for those who have made St. Joseph's Chapel there family parish. We would like to welcome you all to St. Joseph's in Chester family. Msgr. McDermott from the Diocese of Burlington will be coming down on October 21st to say the last Mass.

Cursillo Weekend

If you are seeking a way to discover more about the spiritual side of yourself and want to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus and share it with others please consider attending a Catholic Cursillo. During three days you will live and work together in a Christian environment, listening to talks by laity and clergy. You will pray together and celebrate the Eucharist everyday. A men's weekend is tentatively scheduled for October 6th-9th. The opportunity is closing soon. Please contact Dick Fellenz for more information at 885-8130.

& Stories: Springfield

Probably the last of the year, Cigars and Stories by the camp fire at St. Mary's Parish will be on Thursday, October 5th starting at 7pm. Any catholic man is welcome.

Win Big Bucks: 30 Day Raffle

Once again we will be having a 30 day raffle here at St. Mary's Church. This is how it works: you purchase one or more tickets for \$25 each, you tickets stub will go into a big jar and starting on Thanksgiving day and ending on Christmas day one name will be drawn everyday. The Thanksgiving day winner will receive \$250, the Christmas winner will receive \$500 and every day in between the winner will receive \$25. You will have a chance to win everyday because your ticket will be put back in the jar every time. Please plan on buying one or more tickets. All the proceeds will go to help St. Mary's Fuel Fund. We also ask if you would like to help sell tickets please see Beth at the rectory. Tickets will be on sale starting the weekend of October 7th.

Mass Times and Intentions

Tues., Sept 26 - 7:00pm - NO MASS  
Wed., Sept 27 - 9:00am - NO MASS  
Thurs., Sept 28 - 9:00am - NO MASS  
Fri., Sept. 29 - 9:00am - NO MASS  
(Chester) Sat., Sept. 30 - 4:00pm - Rose Cady  
(Londonderry) Sat., Sept 30 - 6:00pm - St. Joseph's Chapel Parishioners  
Sun., Oct. 1 - 9:00am - Carolyn Aiken  
By the Catholic Daughters  
Sun., Oct. 1 - 6:00pm - Peter DuPrey Sr.  
By Carl & Barbara Relihan

Birthdays This Week:

**Sunday 24:** Nicole Lewis  
**Monday 25:** Denise Dupuis  
**Tuesday 26:** Colleen Bachinski & Roger Peloquin  
**Saturday 30:** Jane Putnam

Altar Servers: Springfield

Please contact Alissa Bascom for your schedule. The schedule is hanging in the sacristy of the church.

Adoration Chapel Candle: Springfield

If you would like to dedicate the Sanctuary Candle to a loved one for one week, we have MANY weeks available. Please call Beth at 802-885-3400.

Last Week's Offertory : SPRINGFIELD

Sunday Collection: \$2,890.00  
Weekly Goal: \$3,700.00  
Accumulative Weekly Goal: \$44,400.00  
Accumulative Weekly Collection: \$39,763.00  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

Last Week's Offertory : CHESTER

Saturday Collection: \$1,308.00  
Weekly Goal: \$1,350.00  
Accumulative Weekly Goal: \$16,200.00  
Accumulative Weekly Collection: \$11,818.00  
Londonderry Sunday Collection \$474.00  
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Christmas Cards

The Knights of Columbus #753 will be selling Christmas cards before and after Mass at St. Joseph's Church and St. Mary's Church. They will be preselling them soon. Please just keep a look out for more information about this.

Comedy Show DVD's

We now have the newest DVD's of Father's comedy show. They are \$15 dollars each. Or you can get the 7 disk set for \$70. If you would like one or all 7 please stop by the rectory.

Atrium Classes

Children ages 3-12 will meet on Wednesday afternoons from 4-5:30 in one of three atrium rooms in the Nolin-Murray Center. If your planning to send your child to atrium we need your paperwork as soon as possible. Please put your registering either into the collection basket to mail to the rectory. If you have any questions please contact Eileen at 885-4123 reledstmarys@vermontel.net

Calling All Ladies 18 and Older

I am looking for ladies both here in NH and VT to start a group that meets at least once a month to discuss and follow through with ways on how to help others both locally and non-locally. We live in a time where there is a growing need for neighbors helping neighbors. The Knights of Columbus in Bellows Falls has given me their blessing and support in starting up a sister group called the Columbiettes. To get started I need at least 20 women interested in helping out. If you are interested please call Katherine at 603-209-8633 or email kopijs4@gmail.com We have all been given gifts, here is a chance to use those gifts to help others together. It is my hope to meet sometime in October, so please contact me if you are interested so I can schedule a time that will work for all of us.

Books Are In

If you went to Generations of Faith this past Sunday, you heard father talking about the Baltimore Catechism books that he ordered. Well this is to let you all know that they have arrived. They are \$5 each and you can pick yours up either from Eileen in her office, or Beth at the rectory.

Confirmation Class

There will be confirmation class on Sunday, September 24th in the cafe. Class is from 7pm-8:30pm.

Church Locked

We now have keys to St. Mary's Church and St. Joseph Church. If you would like a key for either church please call or email Beth in the rectory.

Choir Rehearsals Resume

Choir rehearsals for the 9am Sunday Mass in Springfield will resume on Wednesday, September 6th starting at 7pm in the choir loft. The first choir Mass will be on Sunday, September 10th. Anyone interested in singing in the choir will be more than welcome. If you have questions please call Frank Forcier at 885-4856.

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 18:25-28  
Philippians 2:1-11  
Matthew 21:28-32



Blessing of the Animals

Please join us in St. Mary's parking lot on Wednesday, October 4th starting at 6pm for the blessing of the animals on this feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis is said to be the patron saint of animals and ecology. We are going to treat this like going to the vets. All animals must be leashed, muzzled if necessary, or in their carriers. Owners, you must have full control of your pet. Pets can stay in the car if need be or you can get out and stand. Father Peter will be standing in the back of the parking lot by the Senior Solutions ramp and sign.

CDA Chicken & Biscuit Meal

Please join us Saturday, October 7th for the Catholic Daughters annual Chicken & Biscuit Supper. They will be serving from 5pm to 7pm at the Nolin Murray Center. The meal will be chicken & biscuits, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad and apple crisp for dessert. Take outs will be available. Price \$10 for adults, \$5 kids ages 5-12, under 5 years old are fee. Please come out and support the Catholic Daughters.

Recorded Donations

If you would like your money recorded so you get a statement at the end of the year for the IRS, please make sure you get your envelopes for the 2017 year. Unless your cash or check is in one of our envelopes it will not be recorded. Thank you.

Attention All

If you are sick, you are excused from coming to Mass. Also please refrain from drinking from the cup at Mass. We do not want any of you to get sick or pass it around to everyone. Thank you.



HB Fuel Fundraiser

Here is a way for you to help the parish with our fuel costs for next year: For every HB delivery ticket put into the weekly collection basket, HB will give the parish **2 cents cash** for EVERY gallon.

Bulletin Announcements

Any announcements which need to go into the Sunday bulletin need to get to Beth by Wednesday.

Secretary Tip of the Week

Never regret a day in your life; good days give happiness, bad days give experience, worst days give lessons and best days give memories.